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For: A DIAMOND-COATED ARTICLE BONDED TO A BODY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, Line 6, please delete "FILLED DIAMOND FOAM MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME", and insert --A DIAMOND COATED ARTICLE BONDED TO A BODY--.

Page 1, Line 8, please insert --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/728,942, filed December 1, 2000, entitled "FILLED DIAMOND FOAM MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME".--

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 1-71 without traverse.

**REMARKS**

This application is a divisional including claims which were cancelled from the parent application in response to a Restriction Requirement.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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